

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:**

# Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Su Valley Jr./Sr, High School Library/Technology Upgrade

**State Funding Requested: \$ 7,500****House District: 15 - H**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Library/Technology Upgrades

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$7,500**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

These funds are needed to replace and repair damaged books and purchase new titles so that students have adequate research and literary materials for their education. In addition these funds are also needed to ensure that students have access to working and updated computers and technology for research and other educational purposes. Books have become worn and new titles are being printed and the library needs replace and expand its book collection. Likewise, as computer and electronics technologies are advancing current systems require upgrades and replacements to provide students the access to electronic databases and resources that they need for their education. As more and more information becomes available in electronic digital format it becomes increasingly important to educate students how to access and utilize these resources.

**Project Timeline:**

FY09

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Su Valley Jr./Sr. High School

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No

From: Gayne.Turner@matsuk12.us  
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 1:25 PM  
To: Rep. Mark Neuman  
Subject: Library/Media Center

Dear Representative Neuman,

The staff and students at Susitna Valley Junior-Senior High School would like to request up to \$10,000 to replace and upgrade our current library/media center. These funds would go a long way in replacing damaged books, increasing the number of titles available for circulation as well as upgrading some aging technology. Our library/media center is a critical element for student learning at Susitna Valley Junior-Senior High School. Thank you for your consideration.

Gayne Turner  
Librarian  
Susitna Valley Junior/Senior High School